



DROUIN
SECONDARY
COLLEGE

YEAR 10 2024 COURSE SELECTION

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KEY STAFF

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- Mr James Belfield - LT: Curriculum



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- Mrs Kylie Downey- Careers & Pathways Advisor
- Mrs Anna Firth- Careers & Pathways Advisor
- Mrs Rose Allen- Careers & Pathways Advisor



‘MY FUTURE, MY CHOICE’

Your Course Selection decisions must be guided by:

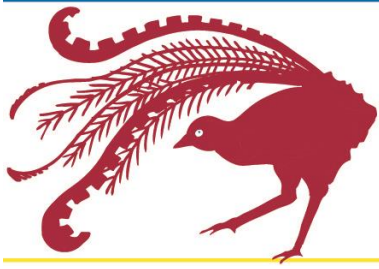
1. What do you like?
2. What are you good at?
3. What skills and knowledge do you require?

You must book a course counselling appointment through Compass.

- **Tuesday 1st of August 12-8pm**

YEAR 10 2024

- As of 2024, students **will no longer be in levels** but will be Year 10 students in Year 10 Classes (*eg: Year 10 English, Year 10 Mathematics no more 400 Mathematics*)
- The Year 10 program combines core subjects that ensure students maintain a broad range of pathway options, with allowing students to begin to specialise and accelerate in specific areas of interest in preparation for their continued education through to Year 12 and beyond.
- Mathematics, English, Science, Humanities and Health / Physical Education are **compulsory**
- Year 10 is primarily an elective based program. Year 10 students are encouraged to undertake a VCE accelerated subject, as it offers a valuable insight into the VCE experience and prepares them for a full VCE or VCE Vocational Major program in subsequent years



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MAINSTREAM YEAR 10 PROGRAM

Year 10 Core Subjects

All Year 10 students will undertake the CORE subjects over the course of the year. English and Mathematics will run all year whilst Health/PE, Humanities and Science run on a semester basis.

English	Mathematics	Health/Physical Education	Humanities	Science
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Year 10 Elective Program

The elective program allows students to explore a wide range of electives whilst engaging in the core subjects, allowing them to investigate their choices and strengths before committing to a senior pathway.

Core Subjects		5 x Electives
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SAMPLE PROGRAM

Overview - SAMPLE

Semester One	English	Mathematics	Science	Health/PE	Elective	VCE/VET/Elective
Semester Two	English	Mathematics	Humanities	Elective	Elective	VCE/VET/Elective

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YEAR 10 ACCELERATED

Year 10 VCE Accelerated Program

The accelerate program allows students to begin their Senior VCE program by choosing a VCE subject they are confident in. Students should carefully consider which VCE subject they would do early and have evidence that they would be successful in by application.

Core Subjects	1 x VCE Subject	3 x Electives
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The VCE Accelerated program allows students to begin their Senior VCE program by choosing a VCE subject they are confident in.

Students should carefully consider which VCE subject they would do early and have evidence that they would be successful in it.

Students will be required to submit an application form to **Ms Lilikakis to be considered for the VCE Accelerated Program.**



DUE DATE:
 APPLICATIONS MUST BE
 COMPLETED AND
 RETURNED TO THE YEAR
 9 LCC BY:
MONDAY 24th
JULY 2023

YEAR 10 VCE ACCELERATED PROGRAM
VCE SUBJECT APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____ LG: _____

INTRODUCTION

The selection of subjects and programs for the final 3 years of schooling is very important. Choices you make now will impact on your future and for these reasons your choices must be informed, realistic and sensible.

Completing a VCE subject in Year 10 gives relevant students the opportunity to accelerate their studies and enhance their skills and knowledge in a subject area they are passionate about. Early Access provides high achieving students the opportunity to extend their academic learning by undertaking 1 VCE subject.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Successful applicants to a Year 10 VCE Accelerated program will have demonstrated the following:

- At or above standard in a relevant subject
- Consistent attendance of 90% or above
- Consistent punctual submission of work
- Consistent and strong Progress Reports 90% or above

Acceptance into these subjects is based on student applications and meeting of the requirements above.

WRITTEN STUDENT APPLICATION

What VCE subject/s are you applying for?

1. _____
2. _____

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 Email: drouin.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au Web: www.drouin.sc.vic.edu.au

PLEASE COMPLETE A WRITTEN RESPONSE

Explain why you are interested in applying for a Year 10 VCE Accelerated Placement?

What do you believe are your strengths that would allow you to succeed in a VCE Subject?

What are the key topics that are covered in Unit 1 and 2 that interest you the most and why?

Academic Performance Semester 1, 2023

SUBJECT	SEMESTER 1 PERFORMANCE TASKS RESULTS			
English				
Humanities				
Mathematics				
Science				
Elective				

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REQUIREMENT:

I have attached one piece of work that I am proud of from this year.

PLEASE SIGN

PARENT SIGNATURE: I have read the above information and support my child enrolling in a VCE subject

Signature: _____ Date: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: I have read the expectations information and agree to upholding the college values in a VCE subject

Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

FINAL APPROVAL GRANTED: YES NO

SIGNATURE _____

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YEAR 10 VET PROGRAM

Year 10 VET Program

A VET course of study provides students with the opportunity to explore an area of interest whilst developing general work-related competencies and the skills required for a particular industry. Students must complete the VET Expression of Interest Form and meet the criteria as set in the expression form.

Core Subjects	1 x VET Subject	3 x Electives
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- Nationally approved, certificate-based program
- There are two levels of VET certificate: Certificate II, Certificate III
- Certificates are completed over one or two years
- Students can commence Year 10 with VET and in the following year (Year 11) choose to:
Complete VCE and VET concurrently **OR** Complete VCE VM/ VET

VET INFORMATION

VET Courses are currently run by: Drouin Secondary College, TAFE Gippsland, CCG, AGA, other Secondary Colleges and some Private Colleges

In 2024, DSC will offer 3 VET Courses on site

- Hospitality (Certificate II)
- Sport and Recreation (Certificate III)
- Building & Construction (Certificate II)

Find more information on the DSC Website in the Course Selection Guide:

- VET Presentation and VET Course flyers
- Complete an Application Form - available on the course selection website
- <https://drouinscblog.files.wordpress.com/2023/07/2024-vet-summary-of-course-and-providers.pdf>

VET CRITERIA

- Students must obtain a USI
- Students must submit an **Expression of Interest Form**
- Students must have a Progress Score of above 65%
- Students must have an attendance of 85%

All VET Applicants will have a case by case review.

Ms Kylie Downey will keep students and families updated on regarding the application progress.



YEAR 10 APPLIED & VOCATIONAL PATHWAY

Year 10 Applied & Vocational Pathway

This pathway is designed for students who are considering the VCE Vocational Major (VCE-VM) or a vocational pathway afterschool. This program is an applied learning program where students if it is appropriate for them will be able to complete a VET course of their choice and a possible work placement.

Further information will be released regarding the criteria and application after Course Counselling.

If you are considering this option- you must book an appointment for Course Counselling and select a normal course and fill in an Expression of Interest Form and sign it with your parents.

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Course selection forms will be completed online, using **Webchoices**
- You will be emailed a link and Login Code in and will have time to read about subjects in the Curriculum Handbook.
- **You may change your choices as often as you like until Tuesday 1st August. It will be closed after this date.**



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EDVAL: WEBCHOICES

The screenshot shows the edval sign-in interface. At the top center is the edval logo, which consists of a stylized 'e' icon followed by the text 'edval'. Below the logo is a white sign-in box with a dark blue background. The box contains the text 'Sign in to your account' at the top. Below this is a text input field with the placeholder text 'Enter WebCode'. Underneath the input field is a checkbox labeled 'Stay signed in for 30 days' and a blue link labeled 'Forgot WebCode?'. At the bottom of the sign-in box is a blue button with the text 'Sign in'.

FURTHER ASSISTANCE

Go to the Course Selection Page on the DSC website and Check Compass to find out more:

- Curriculum Handbook for subject and VCE unit descriptions
- VET Course Information
- Careers Website

Students are encouraged to talk to the following people:

- Careers team (make an appointment and ask questions)
- Classroom teachers, LG teachers, KLD Leaders, Learning Culture Team
- Family and Friends



Year 10

Curriculum Handbook

Drouin Secondary College

REMEMBER

- Always focus your selections on:
 - What you like
 - What you are good at
 - What skills and knowledge do you require